

RECEIVED
FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION

2010 OCT 14 PM 2:38

CELA

Caplin & Drysdale
ATTORNEYS

Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered
One Thomas Circle, NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005
202-862-5000 202-429-3301 Fax
www.caplindrysdale.com

202-862-5046 Direct
mts@capdale.com

October 7, 2010

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Marianne Abely
Supervisory Attorney
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 6112 Time-Extension Request

Dear Ms. Abely:

This is to confirm that John McCain 2008, Inc. (Joseph Schmuckler, Treasurer) is now in receipt of the Commission's "Reason to Believe" Notification. John McCain 2008 received the complete Notification on September 30, 2010 and understands that its response would normally be due on October 15, 2010.

I write to seek an extension of time in which to respond. John McCain 2008 suspended all campaign activity almost two years ago, meaning it is now wholly reliant on independent consultants. These independent consultants, however, are largely unavailable to John McCain 2008 during the month of October because they are preparing other clients' multiple reports due before the 2010 general election. Additional time is needed to prepare a substantive response to the allegations raised, particularly given the number of contributions listed. John McCain 2008 also requires additional time to clarify with the Office of General Counsel why significant numbers of contributions that were refunded, reattributed, and/or redesignated within 60 days of receipt are nonetheless listed as "excessive."

John McCain 2008 respectfully requests a 30-day extension so that its response will be due on or before Monday, November 15, 2010, the first weekday after the 30-day extension period concludes. This extension would allow John McCain 2008's outside consultants adequate time to thoroughly examine the Commission's request during the post-election period.

13044341566

Marianne Abely
October 7, 2010
Page 2

This extension would also allow the Commission to focus its resources in the coming weeks on other, more time-sensitive Matters that pertain to the 2010 general election.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew T. Sanderson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Matthew T. Sanderson

13044341567